

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 17-09-M-DLC-1

Plaintiff,

ORDER

VS.

GABRIELA ABUNDIZ,

Defendant.

THIS matter comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture (Doc. 140). Having reviewed said motion, the Court FINDS:

- The United States commenced this action pursuant to 21 U.S.C.
 § 853.
- A Preliminary Order of Forfeiture was entered on June 23, 2017.
 (Doc. 87.)
- 3. The Declaration of Publication was entered on November 20, 2017 and included, as part of the Phoenix Arms HP-22A Handgun, Serial Number 4472296, one empty magazine without a serial number and ten Rounds of .22

ammo that had been removed from the handgun; those items were advertised as items of forfeiture along with the gun. (Doc. 136-1.) All known interested parties were provided an opportunity to respond and publication has been effected as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1). (Doc. 136.)

4. It appears there is cause to issue a forfeiture order under 21 U.S.C. § 853.

It is therefore ORDERED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED that:

- 1. The Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture (Doc. 140) is GRANTED.
- 2. Judgment of forfeiture of the following property shall enter in favor of the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, free from the claims of any other party:
 - \$1,200.00 in United States Currency; and
 - A Phoenix Arms HP-22A Handgun, Serial Number 4472296 (to include 1 Empty Magazine with No Serial Number and 10 rounds of .22 Ammo).
- 3. The United States shall have full and legal title to the forfeited property and may dispose of it in accordance with law.

DATED this **22** day of December, 2017.

Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge

United States District Court